(b) whether any statistics are available in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to check this tendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. As per statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, on the basis of reports received from the State Governments, the details of the juveniles apprehended under IPC and SLL during 2001-2003 at all India level, are given below;

Years	7-12 Years		12-16 Years		16-18 Years	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
2001	3591	105	12131	598	15573	1630
2002	4221	267	13283	581	16047	1380
2003	3414	170	11053	634	16518	1531

(d) The Government of India has from time to time been advising the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving the administration of the Criminal Justice System and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crime.

Smart Cards for Overseas Indians

2434.SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to media report about "Smart Cards for Overseas Indians";

(b) if so, salient features of the scheme;

(c) whether Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) would now be treated on par with Non-Resident Indians and would be entitled to some FDI investments, privileges and benefits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs has been authorized to issue Smart Cards to persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India (OCI).

(c) and (d) Persons of Indian Origin who have been registered as OCI under section 7A of the Citizenship Act, 1955 have been given benefits at par with Non-Resident Indians in respect of all facilities available to them in economic, financial and educational fields except in matters relating to acquisition of agricultural and plantation properties.

Abduction of tribal girls

2435. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of abduction of tribal girls and atrocities on them on many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details including the number of such incidents reported for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) the details of action taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Separate data on abduction of tribal girls and atrocities on them are not maintained by the National Crime Records Bureau.

NGOs registered under FCRA

2436. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the NGOs registered under FCRA, which are beneficiaries of funding from foreign agencies to the tune of more than one crore, during the last two years;

(b) whether any study has been conducted that same group of persons